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ROYE ABOUT TO FALL--HUNS ABANDON PERONNE

DESTROYS DIVER BY USING BOMBS

American Destroyer Fights Submarine and Promptly Opens Attack.

DROPS DEPTH CHARGES

Naval Vessel Explodes Seventeen Bombs Under the Water and Streak of Oil Is Observed Rising to the Surface.

Washington, Aug. 13.—An American destroyer attacked the German submarine operating off the Virginia coast, using 17 depth bombs in an effort to get the raider. The submarine did not reappear and oil was observed on the surface of the ocean.

The date of the attack was not given in the report received by the Navy department. The submarine was sighted at a distance and the destroyer immediately dashed full speed ahead for her. The German submerged, circling about the spot, the destroyed launched 15 depth bombs. When oil was noticed on the surface the destroyer put over two additional depth charges.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Using poison gas, a German submarine attacked the coast guard station and lighthouse on Smith Island off the North Carolina coast Saturday night. The Navy department announced. Six men were overcome by the gas.

The gas was released from oil spread over the surface of the water by the submarine, the Navy department announced. Three areas of the oil, each larger than an acre, grounded near the island. The gas, which appeared similar to mustard gas used in fighting on the western front, was effective about 40 minutes. None of the men overcome by the fumes died.

Navy Makes Announcement.
The announcement made by the Navy department said:

"The Navy department has received a dispatch from the commandant of the Sixth naval district, Charleston, S. C., stating that an attack with gas was attempted on the North Carolina coast about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon with the result of temporarily putting out of business the coast guard station and lighthouse personnel.

"About 40 minutes after the attack three large oil spots each over one acre in extent were observed passing by Smith Island to the north. This oil, from which the gas was no doubt generated, must have been released from a submarine in the vicinity of the entrance to the channel with the hope that it would come in with the tide, but the tide fortunately set along the island.

Six Men Gassed.

"Report was made to Colonel Chase, coast artillery corps, Fort Caswell, N. C., by Captain Willard of the Smith Island coast guard, after the effects of the gas were noted. Six men were gassed. No deaths. The gas had the effect of mustard gas and was effective about 35 or 40 minutes. Color of the gas has not yet been ascertained and its effect on trees and shrubbery not yet determined. The entire matter will be investigated and a report made.

"The incident was reported by Colonel Chase to the naval district commandant. Smith's Island is off the mouth of the Cape Fear river, near the entrance of the channel to Wilmington, N. C."

German Submarines All Along the Coast

(By United Press)

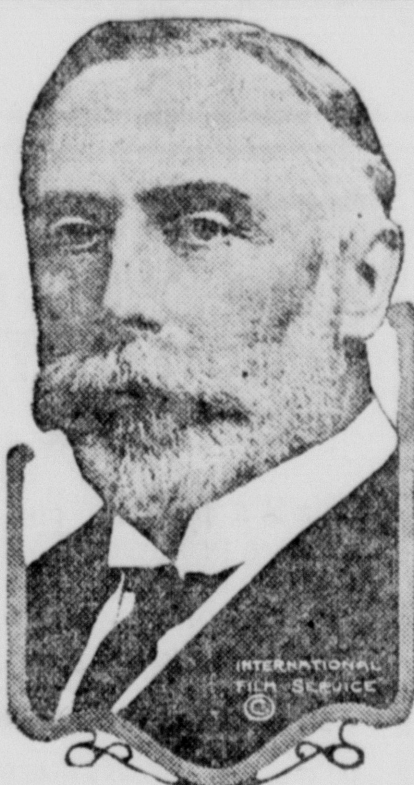
Washington, Aug. 13.—Submarines appear to be operating all along the Atlantic coast from New Foundland to the Carolinas. The scavengers are exacting their toll in fishing smacks and have even gassed a light house. The navy department added the Norwegian steamer Sonorstad as torpedoed off of Fire Island last night, but gave no list of victims.

Douglas County Votes Dry

Alexandria, Aug. 13.—Douglas county has voted dry again.

SIR MAURICE DE BUNSEN

Heads Special British Mission to South America.



Rt. Hon. Sir Maurice de Bunsen, head of a special mission sent by King George to discuss the intricate economic conditions and questions which have arisen between South American countries and Great Britain because of the war.

Americans Harass Enemy North of Vesle

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR
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With Americans Afield, Aug. 13.—The Americans continue to harass the Germans north of the Vesle, varying the artillery bombardment with lightning like thrusts. On the height of the river the Americans attacked twice, but were unable to hold their gains on account of the stiff German machine gun fire.

Kerensky Being Groomed as Anti Bolsheviki Leader

Washington, Aug. 13.—Kerensky, the former hero of the Russian revolution, is being groomed as the possible leader of a drive against the Bolsheviks. It is learned authoritatively. He plans to go to Archangel.

Haig Reports British Advance

London, Aug. 13.—General Haig reported the British advance last night north of Roye and along the north bank of the Somme where the Americans are fighting, taking additional prisoners. German counter attacks were repulsed. Hostile attacks in the Morris sector failed.

French Driving Forward to Flank Roye

London, Aug. 13.—It is learned this afternoon the French are driving forward in an effort to flank Roye, Lassigny and Ridencourt. Roye is pressed closely from the west and south and the French appear ready to command it. After capturing Lesloges wood an important defensive point between Roye and Lassigny, the French progressed and took the wood to the east. The French also reached the crest of Lassigny height.

Germans Marching on Petrograd

Copenhagen, Aug. 13.—The newspapers report the Germans as marching on Petrograd.

ALLIES GAIN 10 MILES ON FORTY MILE FRONT

Evacuation of Roye Expected Within 48 Hours---Germans Removing War Material From District

Roads About Peronne Crowded With Hun Transports Attempting to Get Guns, Ammunition and Supplies to Safer Spot

Russia Will Re- Establish the Eastern Front

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 13.—By Joseph Shaplen, who returned today from Russia—Events are sweeping Russia back into the war. There is every reason to hope that next summer will bring the restoration of the eastern front. The abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty is expected momentarily. The big question is who shall succeed the Bolsheviks. The constitutional assembly will probably get power and promptly repudiate the Brest-Litovsk treaty. Bolshevism is dead, bankrupt. It cut its own throat when it signed the Brest-Litovsk treaty. There is more anti-German feeling in Russia today than ever.

Capture of Roye Expected Soon

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 13, 4:20 P. M.—The evacuation of Roye is expected within 48 hours. The allies since starting the offensive have gained between nine and ten miles on a forty mile front.

Germans Removing War Materials

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 13.—The Germans are hurriedly removing enormous quantities of war materials from Peronne. Within the last forty-eight hours the enemy troops have been crossing the Somme. The roads about Peronne

French Pressure is Driving the Germans Back

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 13.—It is learned this afternoon that the Germans, resulting from French pressure, are evacuating the southern defenses of Ridencourt. The enemy retired from the trenches on a front of three miles and the French occupied them.

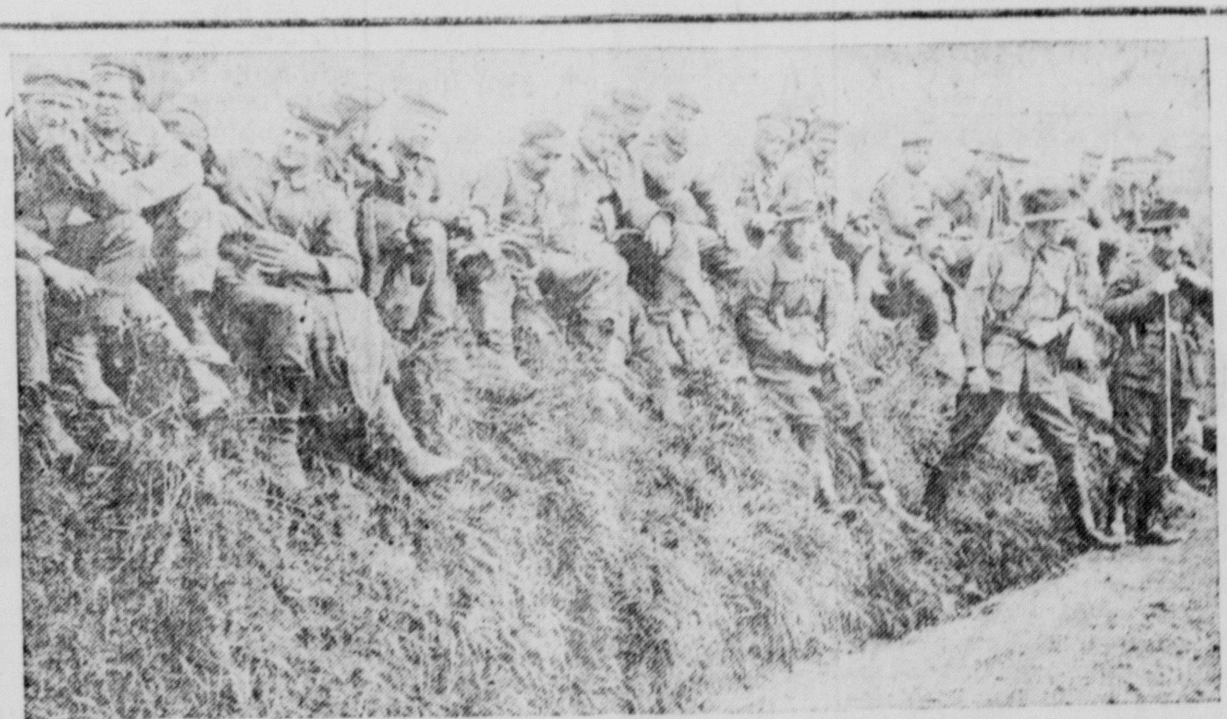
Casualty List

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 13.—Ninety casualties are reported.

are reported crowded with German transports attempting to get material to a safer spot.

German Prisoners Taken in the Great Battle on the Marne



These are the latest photographs of German prisoners taken by the allies in the great battle of the Marne in which the Germans have been driven back to their original lines in France. None of the prisoners look unhappy, and most of them seem to be glad of their lot.

YANKS BATTLE ON OFFENSIVE

KATHLEEN X. PHILLIPS

British Red Cross Nurse Now in America.



Miss Kathleen X. Phillips, British Red Cross nurse recently arrived in San Francisco on furlough after three years on the front in France. She relates stories of German atrocities she personally witnessed in Belgium and France.

Old Battle of the Somme is on Again

BY LOWELL MELLETT,
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

With the French Afield, Aug. 13.—The old battle of the Somme is on again. The Germans are entrenching on the old lines and are stubbornly holding, even feebly attempting to counter attack. Additional French guns are arriving. The boches are using heavier guns replacing the machine guns. Are also using quantities of mustard gas.

British Destroyer is Sunk in Mediterranean

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 13 (Official).—A British destroyer, damaged in a collision, was sunk in the Mediterranean Aug. 6th. Seven lives were lost.

German Landsturm Ordered to Russia

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—It is reported here that the German Landsturm, garrisoned in East Flanders, has been ordered to Russia.

Many German Planes Downed by British

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 13 (Official).—Thirty enemy planes were destroyed over Picardy, ten others were destroyed elsewhere four of these by bombs dropped as they reached the ground. Twenty-five were downed out of control.

Hail Breaks Windows at Little Falls

(By United Press)

Little Falls, Minn., Aug. 13.—Hail broke one hundred and fifty windows here last night. The country was little damaged.

Engaged With French and Occupy Outskirts of Important City of Bray.

ADVANCE CONTINUES

Enemy Reported to Have Evacuated Roye—Germans Fight Fiercely to Protect Chaulnes—Resistance to British Becomes Stronger.

London, Aug. 13.—Although the Germans are employing fresh forces of reserves in efforts to hold back the Allied troops who are pressing them from the region of the Somme to the Oise, the American, British and French armies continue to make progress.

After an extremely bitter contest the Americans and British have gained a foothold in the important little town of Bray-sur-Somme, on the north bank of the Somme. A short distance across the river to the south the British have taken Proyart and midway of the line have pressed on the east of Fouquescourt in a maneuver which has resulted in the further outflanking of Chaulnes from the south and Roye from the north.

London, Aug. 13.—American troops are in the suburbs of Bray, fighting a continuous battle for the outskirts of the little French city. A ding dong battle is raging all up and down the northern section of the present battle line.

London, Aug. 13.—The German high command is making mighty efforts to check the Allies' advance through Picardy toward Peronne, Roye and Noyon.

On the northern end of the battle line the British have not been able to progress rapidly, although London reports unofficially that the village of Bray has been entered.

In the center, strong German counterattacks seem to have held up the advance against vital points along the line. There is an unconfirmed report, however, that Roye has been abandoned by the enemy.

French Continue Gaining.

On the right the French are still gaining ground steadily. They have reached the crest of the hills west of the Oise and have virtually cleared the Matz valley of the enemy.

The battle is still confined within the limits fixed when the French extended the fighting area to the Oise. It has been expected that the combat might spread all along the line, especially northward, but this development has not yet been reported.

Teuton Right Flank Holds.

There has been an enemy effort, which has met with a measure of success, to hold the northern flank of the line firmly while the Allies have pushed eastward in the direction of Peronne and Ham. On the southern end of the front the Germans have been unable so far to do more than slow down the progress of the French.

In this sector an important advance is reported in the fact that the French have reached Antoval, on the crest of the hills west of Ribecourt. In the German drive early in June the fall of Antoval proved fatal to French hopes to hold the valley of the Oise as well as the forest of Carepont, on the east bank.

Fierce Fighting Expected.

The coming day or two probably will be marked by savage fighting, especially on the south, where the continued progress of the French would weaken the whole German position, if it does not turn the flank of the Noyon-Nesle line, which, it appears, may be the first defensive upon which the enemy may elect to stand.

70,000 Prisoners Taken Since July 18

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 13.—Prisoners taken from Thursday to Sunday exceed 37,000, including 2,300 officers, Mariel Huton, the military writer of the Echo De Paris announces. Also 1,000 cannon, 10,000 machine guns have been captured. The total prisoners since July 18 is 70,000.

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The Conveniences of a Checking Account

OVER ninety per cent of the transfers of funds are made by the convenient bank check.

The reasons for this are, first, it offers security for funds. It is extremely unsafe to carry large sums on the person, or keep them about the premises.

Then, a check being drawn in favor of a certain person or firm, if lost, is worthless to the finder. It may be mailed across the city at a great saving of time. It involves no question of making proper change; it is, in itself, an acknowledgment of the payment of an obligation, for upon being paid by bank, it is returned to the one who drew it, and becomes indisputable evidence of the payment.

Lastly, the practice of depositing one's funds in bank, and paying them out by check, establishes an acquaintance there, opening the way to many privileges which the stranger to the bank does not enjoy.



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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Cooler, light showers probable.
Co-operative observer's record, 7

P. M.—

Aug. 12 maximum 85, minimum 61. Reading in evening, 82. North-west wind. Cloudy. Rainfall 0.22 inch.

Aug. 13, minimum during night, 55. Trace rain.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

News of Parties, Visitors, Visits, Deaths, Accidents, Etc., gratefully received by the Dispatch. Telephone North-west 74.

For Spring Water phone 264. If John Mann of Duluth was in the city.

J. C. Galerneault of Atkin, was in Brainerd yesterday.

Dr. C. A. Nelson returned from Pillager this afternoon.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 226tf
Mrs. John Hanson came from Lake Park this afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Mraz returned this afternoon from Pillager.

W. H. Taylor has received news that his parents are sick.

E. and I. Batten of Pillager were in the city on business matters.

Mrs. O. M. Olson of The Sherlund Co., has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Crystal Spring water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m
Sheriff Claus A. Theorin took two men to the Red Wing training school last night.

L. A. Canfield, who has been laid up with heart trouble, is able to be around again.

Congdon & Bowen have put in a new electric Ford sign at the Wood-head Motor Co.

Miss Christine Berggreen, guest of relatives in the city, returned this afternoon to Cyphers.

W. C. McNair of The Northwest Paper Co., was in the city and inspected the local plant.

For Sale—1918 Ford car run four months. Herbert Peterson, at Priedaux & Roller's garage. 611f

O. M. Olson is at Pillsbury busily engaged in haying on a large farm which he owns in that neighborhood.

Miss Gertrude Peterson of 1524 Oak street, returned this afternoon to St. Paul after spending her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ley and their niece, Miss Gans, accompanied by Miss Bertha L. Frederick, motored to Itasca Park for an outing.

BEST THEATRE

TODAY

"The Passing of the Third Floor Back"

See Ad

We notice that those who adopt the slogan "Do it Now" always succeed. Enroll in the Brainerd Commercial College at once, don't wait until September, and let us help you to succeed.

Word has been received that Rev. Skogsborg, of Minneapolis, who was to deliver an address at the Swedish Bethany church tomorrow evening cannot fill the engagement at this time.

Returned automobile parties from Little Falls say the hail there Monday evening was as big as English walnuts. One man asserted that one as big as half his fist hit him right on top of his head.

Let Olson hand wash your rugs. Phone 39. 101f

Dispatch want ads measured a full column. There were 7 help wanted, 5 for rent, 17 for sale and 7 miscellaneous wants. Telephone your wants to the Dispatch, Northwest 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion and half a cent a word each insertion after.

Miss Clara McKaben of Church's Ferry, N. D., is now third trick operator at the local Western Union offices. She has had much experience in the wheat and cattle country and is an expert telegrapher. Church's Ferry isn't a big town, but there are times when a dozen freights tie up there and even the flyer has to get out of the road of a fast cattle train.

Guaranteed Honer Pipeless Furnaces for sale by D. M. Clark & Co. 39tf

To date the Oak Street Improvement association has \$208 pledged for street work of which \$95 has been paid in cash to the treasurer, P. M. Zakariassen. One team is now at work and the worst holes are being repaired. Later, when there is another road bee, the street will be wet down, more clay and cinder added. It has been ascertained that it costs \$30 a block at present prices to oil the street three times a year. The team is now at work near Tenth street.

BOYS LEAVE FOR SCHOOL AUG. 14-15

Chester S. Benson and Swan Harold Nelson of Brainerd leave Tuesday to attend the school for chauffeurs at Indianapolis, Ind.

Those following, seven in number, leave August 15:

To University of Minnesota Agricultural College, Detachment No. 1: Clarence Norgard, truck driver, Rural Route No. 2.

John C. Schellin, farmer, Dykeman. Burton G. Huntley, carpenter, Iron-ton.

Detachment No. 2 to Engineering College of the University: John Lundgren, machinist, Iron-ton. Clyde H. Shafer, chauffeur, Crosby.

Byron Henry Squires, machinist, Brainerd.

Gustaf Olander, farmer, Riverton route, Deerwood.

ROLL OF HONOR

Private Walter Stein, who has been visiting his parents for several days, returned to the vocational training school of the U. of M. yesterday.

First Lieutenant Edwin Oscar Swanson, a doctor of this city in the Medical Reserve Corps, received instructions on Saturday and today, assigning him to active duty. He must report to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and then proceed to the Medical Officers' Training Camp, Camp Greenleaf, Ga., by September 1st, for a course of instruction. Lieut. Swanson has been recommended for the orthopedic section of the medical corps.

Olaf J. Lofquist, who is a chiropractic doctor of Grand Rapids, Michigan, a brother of Peter J. Kjellquist, and who formerly worked at the shops, and lived in section 8, Nokay Lake township, has four sons in the army. Capt. Fred Lofquist is in the 67th artillery, C. A. C., Fort Winfield Scott, Cal., and Albert, Hjalmer and Joseph Lofquist, younger brothers, who enlisted in the service, are now in France, the four boys being cousins of Mrs. C. S. Reimstad.

Goat is Regimental Pet.
The everyday goat is responsible for the nickname of the Royal Welsh fusiliers—the "Nanny Goats." A goat is the regimental mascot and is led at the head of the column. On St. David's day, in the officers' mess, the goat, escorted by drums and file, is marched around the table.

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CONSUMERS IN MASS MEETING

Called at Gardner Hall This Tuesday Evening by Corporal George A. Kennedy

THE CASH AND CARRY SYSTEM

Shopmen, Housewives, all Consumers Asked to be at the Meeting to Hear Both Sides

Following the meeting of food dealers called by Corporal George A. Kennedy of Duluth, field agent of the Federal Food Administration for Minnesota, at which a majority of the merchants favored the elimination of individual delivery service, Corporal Kennedy has now called a mass meeting of the consumers at Gardner hall this evening.

Notice to this effect have also been posted in every department of the Northern Pacific railway shops. Corporal Kennedy will talk to the consumers direct on the advantages of the cash and carry plan. A special effort will be made for a large attendance of shopmen, housewives etc.

BLAKE CAMP WATER SPORTS

Will be Held on the West Shore of Hubert Lake, Hubert, on Saturday, August 17th

THIRTY BOYS AT THE CAMP
Program Starts at 3:15 P. M., Conveyances to Meet Visitors at Afternoon Trains

Charles H. Mead, Blake Camp for Boys, is on the west shore of Hubert lake, Hubert, and will hold its annual water-day Saturday, August 17.

The public is cordially invited to attend and make an inspection of the camp. There are thirty boys in the camp with half a dozen instructors. The program will start at 3:15 so as to give guests who may arrive on the afternoon train, time to arrive at the camp. Conveyances will be provided for all who wish to get to the camp.

Mr. Mead is in his new camp this year, half way up the west shore. It is a beautiful site and much admired by all who have seen it. Those who attended the water-day sports last year will recall a most delightful time.

This is the program:
1. Exhibition military drill.
2. Musical program.
3. Canoe races.
4. Row boat races.
5. Tilted.
6. Water polo.
7. Aqua-planing.
8. Exhibition diving.
9. Swimming races.

Local Red Cross Pledges

Are Due the 15th

Kindly make payments to local ward collectors promptly. Your prompt attention appreciated.
COMMITTEE.

BRAINERD BATTERS

Cook Heads Battering List of the Brainerd Nine, Record in Full For Season to Date

Battering averages of the Brainerd team to date:	g	ab	h	Ave.
Cook	17	57	27	.473
Templeton	7	29	11	.379
Bush	15	61	22	.360
Benda	16	67	29	.398
Carriveau	13	54	15	.279
Jaskill	17	65	16	.246
Gustafson	7	25	6	.240
Carlson	16	68	14	.206
Shelfo	17	71	9	.127
Hannan	14	44	5	.114

CONFISCATED CARS SOLD SOON

United States Marshal Joseph A. Wessel of St. Paul Will Conduct the Sale Aug. 20

11 A. M. AT THE POSTOFFICE

Four Automobiles are Practically New, Being Oakland, Elcar and Two Fords

One of the biggest sales of automobiles confiscated in raids made by E. J. Boyd, special officer of the Indian department and his assistants, will take place Tuesday morning, August 20, at 11 o'clock at the postoffice.

United States Marshal Joseph A. Wessel will officiate as auctioneer. The cars are all in first class shape. There is a new Oakland, six cylinder, just run 258 miles; a new Elcar, with 800 miles on its speedometer; two new Fords just used two or three days. In fact, their drivers admitted, when captured trying to break the dry blockade in Indian country, that it was their first trip.

There will be a large crowd of buyers at the sale as the cars are in good shape and were not damaged while being confiscated.

CHECKS ARRIVE FOR WASTE PAPER

Paper Gathered and Shipped Under Community Plan of Chamber of Commerce

ANOTHER CARLOAD THIS MONTH
If Contract is Closed—Fourteen Tons of Paper Must be Assured

The check for the first shipment of waste-paper under the community plan of the Chamber of Commerce has arrived and the amounts due the different shippers are being figured out by the secretary. The checks will be issued within a day or two.

It has been planned to ship another car-load this month but owing to the delay of the public in listing their paper, a contract has not yet been closed. Fourteen tons of paper must be listed before a car lot freight rate can be figured and a contract for delivery can not be closed before the secretary is certain of the goods. An embargo is often placed on paper and for this reason, it is not always possible to secure a car.

If shippers would cooperate in the plan, notify the Chamber of Commerce at once and give approximately the amount of paper they expect to have, it would greatly assist in carrying out the plan. A car will be ordered for shipping by the 20th of the month, if there is sufficient amount to make it possible. All prospective shippers are urged to notify the Chamber of Commerce at once.

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WOMAN'S REALM

BAND CONCERT ON WEDNESDAY

"The Fighting Allies" Great Descriptive Selection to be Presented by the Band

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Gives Synopsis of the Movements, Description of Thoughts the Selection Invokes

The Brainerd City band has its regular weekly concert Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock and this program will be presented:

March, "Victory".....Putz
Overture, "The Last Shot".....Crocket
Mexican Serenade "Gruenada".....Comas
Popular Song.....Selected
"American Patrol".....By Request
Selection, "The Princess of India"

Intermezzo "Sidelight".....Spencer
Lehar Idyl, "Lover's Dream".....Edgar
Grand Selection, "The Fighting Allies"

Director Richard H. Rehl has written a synopsis of the grand selection, "The Fighting Allies," which will be published Wednesday.

German Morale Badly Shaken.

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—Morale in Germany has suffered severely from recent defeats. Several critics are dumb and the people are gloomily suggesting that the army may be compelled to fall back a long way all along the line, according to information from German cities. Some of the evening papers admit that Haig has given the Germans a serious check, but explain that the withdrawal is due to unfavorable weather, a heavy mist giving the Allies advantage.

Extravagance is Alleged.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Many cases of apparent extravagance and careless expenditures in connection with the airplane production have been discovered during investigation by the Department of Justice, it was learned after the return of Attorney General Gregory and Assistant Attorney General Frierson from a two weeks' inquiry at the Curtiss plant, Buffalo. Until the evidence has been further analyzed it is not certain whether ground exists for criminal prosecution.

Party for Soldiers

A large number of the young friends of Harold Nelson and Chester Benson gave them a very pleasant party at the Gilbert lake pavilion, on Monday evening. They were presented with military brushes and sets. John Bye made the presentation speech. The evening was spent in music and games. John Bye, Melville Bredenberg and Miss Ruth Anderson sang several selections, and Miss Violet Fogelstrom gave several humorous recitations. The boys will leave tomorrow morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will take special military automobile training.

Peoples Congregational Aid

The Ladies' Aid society of the Peoples Congregational church will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14, in the social rooms of the church, by a number of ladies of the society. They invite all ladies to meet with them. Lunch served promptly at four o'clock.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 14th, by Mrs. K. W. Lagerquist at her home, 710 Norwood street.

Visitors and friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Baptist Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will be entertained by Mrs. J. M. Jones at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Maccabees Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, will be held on Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows hall.

Junior Red Cross

The Junior Red Cross will meet on Wednesday, August 14. Kindly bring all finished articles. Mrs. J. P. Anderson.

Only Way to Make Character.

You cannot dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself into one.—Froude.

GROCERS WARNED; CANNOT DELIVER

Bemidji, Aug. 12.—Bemidji merchants must obey the recent order of the state food administration, and discontinue the delivery system. Judge Frank Wilson of Stillwater, who came to Bemidji today to attend a hearing for two merchants, charged with violating the order, said that the order must be observed and that future violations would be dealt with severely by the administration.

Judge Wilson was to have attended a meeting of merchants and citizens held at the Commercial club in the afternoon, but he was delayed and did not get here until the meeting was over. At the meeting a stenographer took notes of the statements of various persons regarding the order and the judge, after reading the transcript, gave his decision in the matter. The two merchants charged with violating the order were reprimanded by the judge, but no penalty was imposed.

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS

Roster of Those at Afternoon and Evening Sessions, More Helpers Wanted by Corps

The surgical dressing classes are busy picking oakum for the soldiers. The afternoon classes convene from 2 to 5 o'clock. More volunteers are needed in the surgical dressing classes. They form the second line of defense.

On Monday afternoon these were present:

Mrs. Wm. E. Willson, Mrs. A. Cul-ten, Mrs. M. Hitch, Mrs. G. E. Brown, Mrs. L. Sandberg, Mrs. Helen McDonald, Mrs. A. E. Halladay, Mrs. B. Rinderman, Mrs. H. Ribbel, Mrs. G. E. Lowe, Mrs. E. Powell, Miss Lucille Nolan, Miss Katherine Nolan, Miss Della Cossette, Miss Mavis Robinson, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Dorothy Sullivan, Miss Gladys Lagerquist, Miss Lilly Payne, Miss Fern Hitt, Miss Fern Betzold, Miss Cora Matson, Miss Mayne Britton, Miss Cecile Morrison.

On Monday evening these were present:

Fritz Stout, H. L. Tyson, C. Katz, C. Bruhn, W. A. Spencer, Mrs. J. M. Glunt, Mrs. H. A. Bertram, Mrs. C. J. Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Farrar, Mrs. W. S. McClenahan, Miss Mae Belle Grexcox, Miss Winifred Small, Miss Marjorie Poppenberg, Miss Mayne Britton, Miss Cecile Morrison.

"Women Electricians Equal to Men" Says Chief Engineer of Waldorf-Astoria



Chief Engineer E. C. Bingham, in charge of the immense electrical plant of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel in New York City, has employed several girls as assistants because his men have been drafted. "I am sorry I did not know about them before," he said. "They are equal to any men I have had."

FOR FALL SEASON

Serges, Wool Velours, Tricotines, Among Favored Fabrics.

Styles in Coats and Suits Are Said to Be Leaning Toward the Smartly Tailored Effects.

With the fall buying season fairly under way, manufacturers of coats and suits for women feel that they are now in a position to form a fairly accurate idea as to what will be the leading features for the coming season, both as to materials and as to the manner in which they are to be worked up, says a fashion writer in New York Times. There are few, if any, new novelty materials available for their purposes, and it seems that for coats such more or less staple fabrics as serges, wool velours, tricotines, silvertones, and oxfords are in the highest favor with buyers. Some plain and novelty plushes are also selling. The leading suit materials thus far and those which manufacturers believe will be the best throughout the fall and winter, are broadcloths, men's wear serges, tricotines, and a few plushes.

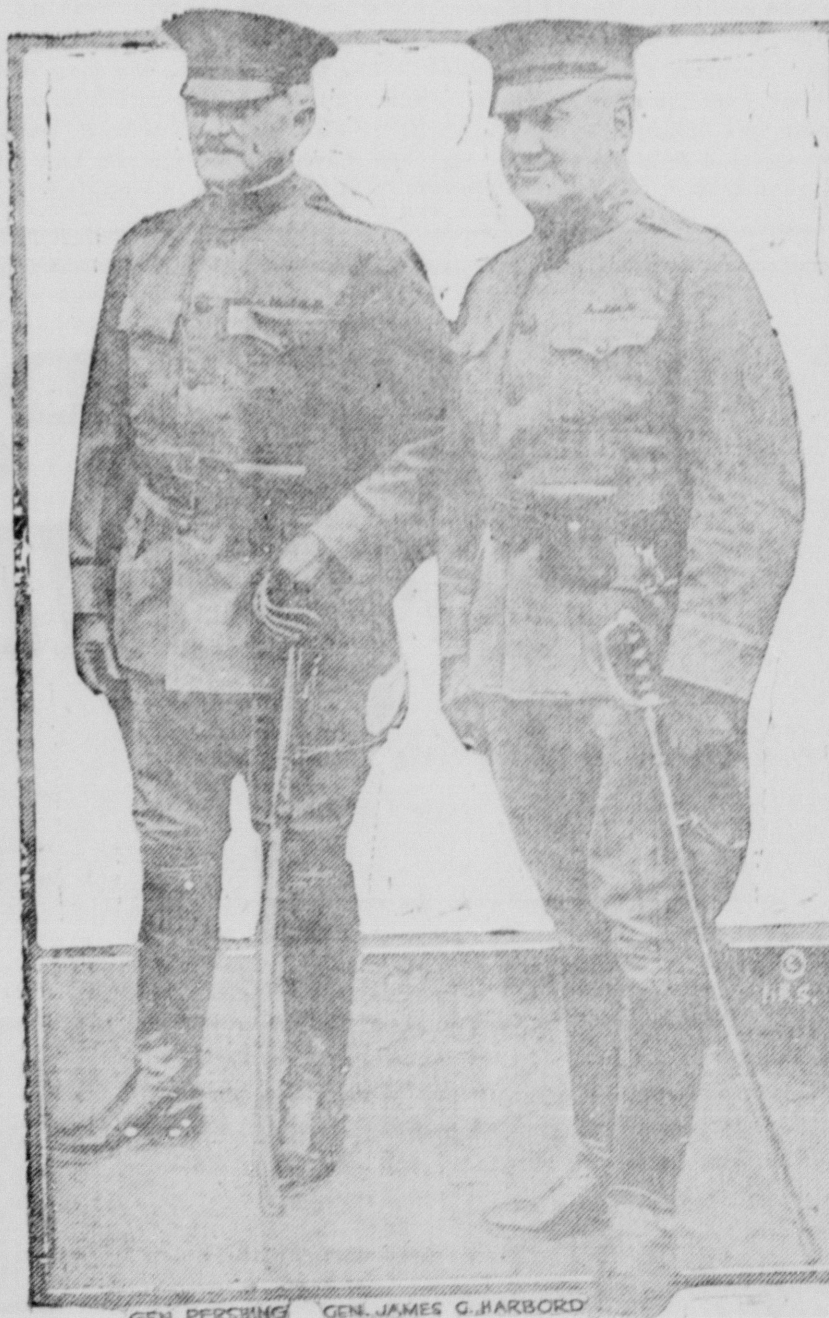
Styles in both coats and suits are

said to be tending unmistakably toward smartly tailored effects. A severity and plainness in this respect which borders on the mannish are creeping in, and partly for this reason, it is thought, colors are usually confined to the darker shades. While this is given as the general direction in which styles are drifting, there are, however, exceptions. Many shades of tan are seen, ranging all the way from sand to very dark brown. There is also a liberal sprinkling in most lines of such shades as geranium red, French blue and Nile green. This latter color, however, is said to meet with only perfunctory approval either in coats or in suits.

Some houses are featuring furs for trimming on both coats and suits, but many others are using furs sparingly. The majority opinion in the trade seems to be that prices are already high enough without the addition of expensive furs, and the early experiences in many showrooms, from all accounts, have demonstrated that buyers with but few exceptions concur in this belief.

There seems to have been considerable effort expended this season on the development of new ideas in collars for coats, and quite a few more or less novel treatments have resulted which are apparently pleasing to many buyers.

Pershing's Chief of Staff Began as Private



General Harbord, now chief of staff in competitive examination for West Point, but in 1891 he appeared before an army board to be examined for a commission and passed with flying colors. General Pershing came to know him well when the two were on duty in Mindanao.

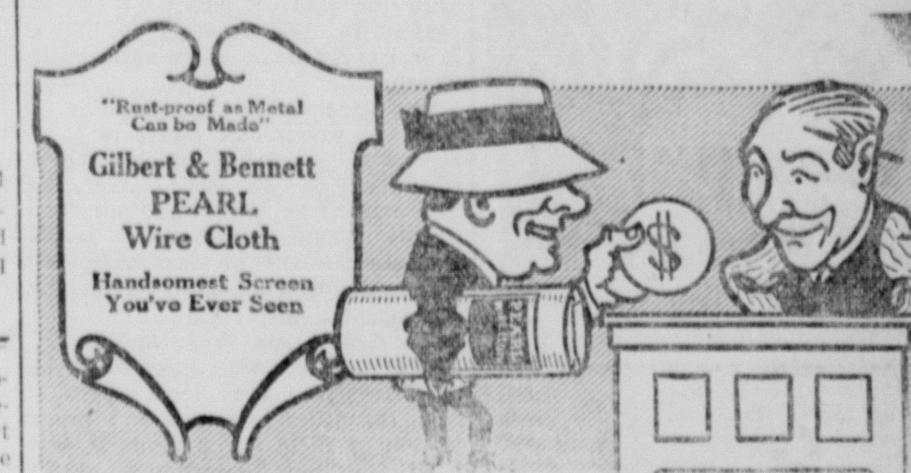
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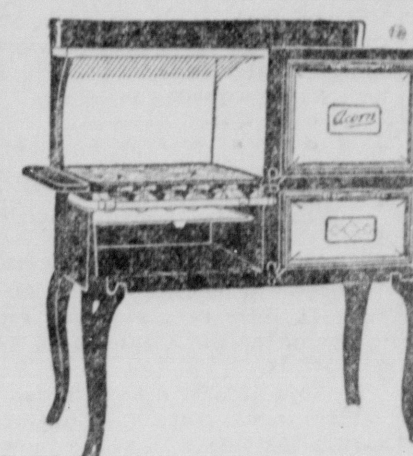
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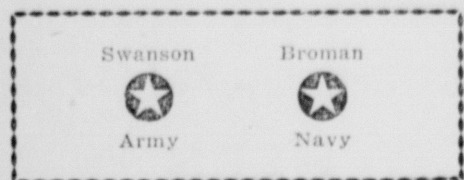
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1918



CASH AND CARRY

At the meeting of food dealers of Brainerd held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening and attended by virtually every grocer, meat market man and bakery in the city, a majority favored the abolishment of the delivery system as now carried on individually by the stores.

Corporal George A. Kennedy, of Duluth, field agent of the Federal Food Administrator, called the meeting and is seeking to have Brainerd food dealers adopt the cash and carry plan suggested by the government.

Corporal Kennedy works under federal orders and makes his reports to the Federal Food Administrator. Criticism does not deter him. He makes a report of the local situation at every town visited. Those against the proposition and their arguments are listed.

Cash and carry has been installed in Cloquet, Aitkin, Deerwood, Crosby, Ironton, Bemidji and other points. From Brainerd the corporal goes to Little Falls.

The Food Distributors' association of each town will have its fair price committee and its grievance committee which latter will take care of complaints which at present go to Hoover or Wilson. Each community is believed competent to attend to its own grievances without burdening national or state food administration headquarters.

As stated by Corporal Kennedy: "The government has requested the change be made from credit to cash and carry."

The matter will be set squarely before the consumers at the mass meeting at Gardner hall this Tuesday evening.

There will also be considered the threat made by some Brainerd people of transferring their business to Little Falls or the catalog houses, in fact of doing all their buying out of town, should cash and carry be installed in Brainerd.

AMERICAN ENVOY EXPLAINS

Shows Why Diplomats Left Vologda for Archangel.

Vologda, Russia, Aug. 13.—The reason for American Ambassador Francis and the other Allied diplomats leaving Vologda for Archangel was their refusal to comply with demands of the Bolshevik foreign office that they move to Moscow. The Bolsheviks said they wanted the diplomats to move because they believed Vologda soon would be the center of counter revolutionary fighting.

Record Price for Caddies.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Jock Hutchinson of Glenview set a competitive record of 66, four under par, for the links of the Beverly Country club, in a Red Cross golf match in which he and Bob McDonald of Indian Hill defeated Frank Adams, Beverly professional, and Charles Evans, national amateur and open champion, two up and one to play. The defeated pair, however, broke the world's record for prices at which privilege of caddying for them was sold at auction, Evans bringing \$1,150 and Adams \$2,300.

EASTERN FRONT
MAY BE FACTOR

Allies Planning to Send a Considerable Force of Men to Siberia.

MENACE TO GERMANS

That the Men Who Are at Head of New Russian Government Expect Allied Aid Is Shown by Their Proclamation.

Amsterdam, Aug. 13.—Whole-sale arrests of Allied nationals have been made at Moscow, according to dispatches from that city to the Loket Anzeiger of Berlin. The British and French citizens are being interned as hostages.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Officials here are considering the possibility of the establishment of an eastern front that will be a serious menace to the Germans, it became known in connection with the making public of the full text of the proclamation of the supreme government of the northern territory.

The signers of the proclamation are, with two exceptions, members of the constituent assembly representing the provinces of Novgorod, Archangel, Vologda, Viatka, Kazan and Samara. This chain represents peoples strongly pro-Ally in sentiment and among the best elements of the Russian population.

Expect Aid From Allies.

That the men who compromise the new Russian government expect aid from the Allies is shown in a proclamation by them which reads in part: "It (the new government) knows that the Allied troops come not to interfere with internal affairs and their arrival is not against the desires of the local population. Therefore the supreme government greets the Allied forces entering the north to wage the contest against the common enemy and summons the entire population to greet them gladly."

Ukrainians Hostile to Foe.

Recent advices show that the Ukrainians, whose territory borders that of the Don Cossacks, are strongly antagonistic to the Teuton powers. Allied troops are in the north to an extent not exactly known to the public. To the south the British are steadily driving northward from Mesopotamia. Allied troops are landing at Vladivostok to render aid to the Siberian forces. So, it is pointed out, the prospect for an eastern front that will seriously threaten Germany and Austria is brighter than it has been since the Russian debacle.

Bolshevik Power Wanes.

The flight of Lenin and Trotsky, reported in press dispatches, is regarded by officials of the State department as significant of the weakening, if not the utter loss, of power by the Bolsheviks. The departure of the German embassy from Moscow to Pskov shows, according to officials in touch with Russian affairs, that the Germans are afraid of the overthrow of the Bolsheviks by some of the many elements opposed to them in Moscow.

305 ON U. S. CASUALTY LIST

Brings Total For Present Drive to 5,019.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Three casualty lists, totaling 305 names, are announced by the War department. They included 57 killed in action; 10 dead of wounds; two dead of disease; four dead from accident and other causes; 67 wounded severely; 158 wounded, degree undetermined, and seven missing in action.

This brings the total thus far reported from the Franco-American Mame drive to 5,019.

The lists included the following Northwest names: Private J. E. Zok, Osakis, Minn., killed in action; Private T. Rosemoen, Watson, Minn., died of wounds; Private Walter A. Haimen, Dent, Minn., killed in action; Corp. Edward A. Eubanks, Rice Lake, Wis.; Private James A. Bruce, Randolph, N. D., wounded severely.

ITALIANS TOLD THAT U. S. WILL SEND MORE TROOPS

Rome, Aug. 13.—More American troops will be sent to Italy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, announced here.

Says 150,000 Allies Needed.

Vladivostok, Aug. 13.—General Horvath, self-styled head of the "new Russian government," says that no less than 150,000 Allied troops will be required to prevent Germany from obtaining control of the food resources of Siberia and Mongolia.

Ready for Embarking.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Aug. 13.—In preparation for what is evidently an early movement overseas officers and men of the Black-hawk Division, the Eighty-sixth, at Camp Grant, are undergoing careful scrutiny by examining officers, both with respect to personal fitness and individual equipment. The commanding officers are determined that the division shall go to the port of embarkation in the best of condition. Some divisions have lost as high as 5,000 men at detrainment ports, it is said.



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NO. 16 WAS HARD
CAN TO GET

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With American Airmen in France, July 10.—(By Mail).—"There's a certain German I'd like to meet after the war if he lives and I do," said Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace and former auto racer.

"If we meet in the states, I'll buy him an ice cream soda and if it's in Germany, I'll expect him to buy us both beers. He flies No. 16 in a certain German squadron. His machine is an observing and flying type combined. For a German, he's an exceptional sport."

"We had five days successive rendezvous together without result and it was real fighting all the time. The first morning I hopped into the can and went up for a pink tea looking for anything in general and nothing in particular. I soon spotted No. 16 and he spotted me. We jockeyed for position both of us trying to get the blind spot, in front of the sun."

"Finally I got under his tail, after half an hour of maneuvering this way and that and let him have it. The gun fired two shots and jammed. There was nothing to do but to zoom for home, which I did."

"Next morning, I went up at the same hour, over the same spot."

"There was Heinie No. 16, escorted by two German fighting planes. He was higher than I, but I was higher

than the other two so I jockeyed for position. Again the gun jammed and I fell into a vrille to get out of his range."

"When I zoomed away, I got the gun working again and again jockeyed for position with Heinie, whose two fighters had been driven off by other Americans by now. He began shooting out of his belly at me and I zigzagged to dodge his bullets, which were whizzing by me."

"Then we began playing around and kept it up for three quarters of an hour, each trying to get a bead on the other. Finally I got in the blind spot and started down on him. Again my gun jammed and of course he had the edge on me."

"Instead of running which would have been more dangerous, since he had the altitude after I dived past him, I again jockeyed for position, although I knew my gun would not shoot. I wanted to fix him and make him think I was still in the fight."

"It worked for after a few minutes of maneuvering, he decided it was enough for a day, since neither of us could get position. So he fired two shots wild as a goodbye, waved his hand and went home. It was a good thing for me, because my motor went cuckoo a minute later and I struggled home on a glide, barely making it over the lines."

"The boys had seen me come down and my mechanics were beginning to figure their Eskimo wasn't coming back when I finally got in, traveling most of the way in an ambulance."

"Next morning I had to borrow a plane, since mine was not repaired yet. I went out looking for Heinie No. 16. He was there at the given spot, but very, very high. I maneuvered for all I was worth, but could not make my plane reach him. It was out of the question for I had one with two guns and the weight kept it down."

"Heinie had an exceptionally good plane and I saw him directly over me several times. But he didn't shoot—that is with his gun. I saw him take a picture of me with his camera and finally he went off while I tried to get position close enough to shoot."

"Next morning I again borrowed a machine and went after him with two guns. He was there, taking pictures. We began maneuvering for position and finally I got it and let him have it. Then one gun jammed. Before I could get a bead on him with the other he was letting me have it. I vrilled and came back at him, still higher."

"Finally both our guns jammed and both of us knew the other could not shoot, though we tried to repair the guns. But no luck. We wobbled each good bye with our flappers and both departed. Next day I was sent away for a few days and the boys said Heinie No. 16 was not there either. Some day we will settle it and a lot of bets that are placed on us by the mechanics."

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
Will Surely Stop That Cough

U. S. Thrift Stamps for 25 cents each—with your first Thrift Stamp you will get a Thrift Card with spaces for 16 stamps. When you have filled it you can exchange it, with the few added pennies, for a \$5.00 War Savings Stamp.

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Do You Pay Your Bills?

Maintain Your Credit

Your credit rating is revised monthly.

At the end of each month you are good for more or less than you were the month before. It all depends upon how you paid YOUR LAST MONTH'S BILLS.

Not realizing the worth of credit, many folks overlook this fact. In the credit world, every day is a new day. True, you buy goods today on the credit you earned yesterday—but if you don't pay for the goods you buy today you can't come back tomorrow.

CREDIT IS BASED UPON PAST PERFORMANCES, but you must continue performing. Whenever you stop paying your bills—the merchant will stop extending you credit.

The first of the month is just around the corner. Lay your plans now to take care of all your bills.

The Misfortune Plea

When you neglect to pay your bills you automatically slip into the "dead-beat" and "debt-dodger" class.

Misfortune handicaps a lot—but misfortune does not single out individuals. Misfortune comes to all. Some rise above them and some succumb.

Don't let your debts get the best of you on the misfortune plea.

The merchants of this city are as lenient a set of individuals as exist—but "dead beats" and "debt dodgers" often impose upon them with a cry of misfortune.

Those really in need of help get it—but the Business Men's Association is gradually eliminating

the unworthy from this class. If you cry misfortune, and expect to get by with it, you must make some sort of effort to do your part. A BILL INCURRED IS AN OBLIGATION DUE. If something turns up to prevent that obligation being met promptly and in the manner you promised to meet it when you selected the merchandise—you must make some arrangement to care for it. YOU MUST DO YOUR SHARE—the merchant can't do it all.

And if you show a disposition to do that THE MERCHANT WILL MEET YOU HALF WAY.

The man who cries out at the injustice of credit ratings and "credit refusals" is the man who has been foiled in the attempt to "beat" the merchant. Whenever you hear a man "cuss" out this or that store on account of the way it handles its accounts it's "dollars to doughnuts" that he is a "debt dodger."

The reason he is raving is because the store FOUND HIM OUT FIRST. You hear him on the street and in the office every day—but just look up his rating, inquire into his habits of paying his bills and you'll find him at the bottom of the list.

And being "FOUND OUT FIRST"—his livelihood of "beating the merchant" gone—there is nothing left for him to do but bewail and bemoan and try to belittle the endeavors of the men who "spotted" him before he "spotted" them.

Brainerd Business Men's Assoc.
Opsahl Block

CASH AND CARRY SYSTEM DEBATED

Largest Meeting of Food Dealers Ever
Held in Brainerd at the Cham-
ber of Commerce

FOOD DISTRIBUTORS' ASSN.

Vote to Eliminate Individual Deliv-
ery 24 to 13, Organization
Elects Officers

* Brainerd Food
* Distributors'
* Association Officers

* President—A. Arnold.
* Vice-President—A. C. Lag-
* erquist.
* Secretary-Treasurer—Roy
* N. Zierke.

The largest gathering of food deal-
ers ever held in the city convened at
the Chamber of Commerce on Monday
evening at the call of Corporal Geo.
A. Kennedy of Duluth, field agent of
the Federal Food Administrator for
Minnesota.

The only absentees noticed at roll
call read by County Food Admin-
istrator Andrew E. Berglund, were the
Brainerd Fruit Co., E. L. Guin of
Northeast Brainerd and the Schlage
store of South Sixth street. One of
these had been excused from attend-
ance.

Corporal Kennedy launched into
his address and took up war condi-
tions. He told of the numerous crit-
icisms on food conditions coming
from the consumer addressed to the
food administration. Brainerd had
its food question like every other com-
munity.

The only subject to talk about to-
day was the war and how to win it
most quickly. Ammunition factories
were working night and day. Ship-
yards were busy. There was food to
be conserved to carry the Allies and
ourselves another year. Minnesota
was furnishing a large percentage of
the iron of the country, the Cuyuna
range was gaining prominence
through its supply of manganese
ores used in shell making, gun mak-
ing, etc. This was a good state. If
any did not like conditions and harp-
ed continually about some other spot,
if the state was not good enough for
them, well they should emigrate.

There was indifference and selfish-
ness to contend with. Some consid-
ered their business first in this war.
Roosevelt had said that the man who
had more money at the end of the
war than its start had no patriotism
to be proud of.

Corporal Kennedy told of field
work in the southern part of the state
and finding a little Germany there.
It wasn't a question of fatherland or
motherland with any of us, it was a
question only of pure Americanism.
There were two classes of people, the
loyal and disloyal.

"God help the disloyal on the day
of reckoning when the war is over,"
he said.

He inveighed against needless ex-
penses in war time, of the individual
delivery system, carrying on long
credits, etc. He wanted to eliminate
that. He cited Minneapolis and St.
Paul houses which had switched from
credit to cash and carry.

The new system had been inaugu-
rated by Corporal Kennedy in Aitkin
county, one small town of four mer-
chants needed little argument to
make the change.

Old debts should be called in. If
a man's credit was so good, said Cor-
poral Kennedy, that he could get a
year or more time at his grocery store,
he should be able to borrow the
money from any bank at fair interest
and pay up his grocer or butcher.

He told of a Brainerd man who had
gone to Little Falls, "blew" in \$45
on a joy ride and then came back and
told his grocer he could not pay his
bill.

Bankers everywhere were asking
jobbers, wholesalers, millers and oth-
ers, said the corporal, to go on a cash
basis.

The safest thing for the business
man, in these days of stress and chang-
ing conditions was to go on the cash
and carry system, said Corporal Ken-
nedy. He asserted that a certain per-
centage of the state's population
should be under guardianship. He
had inspected lumber camps, seen
men work months at a stretch and
then go to Duluth and later Superior
and in a few days riotously spend all
their earnings. It was a problem to
get some of them to avoid parting
with their money.

Many who owed store bills on the
range or in Brainerd, said the corpor-
al, were doing cash trading in Little
Falls. He threw out a hint that the
beer and whiskey trade was under
the ban. General Pershing had ord-
ered that no men remain in the army

who was a "boozier." Safety zones
had been established around every
cantonnement. The day of beer and
whiskey trade in war times was grow-
ing more and more limited.

A man making \$3 to \$4 a day or
more to put up an argument that he
could not meet his household bills
was all bosh, said the corporal. He
took up the farmer trade and main-
tained that no class can better pay
cash than the farmer. A shopman,
paid bi-monthly good wages, said he,
has no argument against the cash and
carry system.

Installation of cash and carry
would eliminate waste, duplication of
service and getting to a cash basis
would eliminate complaints as made
to Hoover and Wilson.

He told of one meat man in Brainerd
whose truck and man cost him
\$180 a month. 5,000,000 men were
needed in the new army to defeat the
Prussians and industrial plans would
have to be disarranged, business
would have to be done in other ways
to meet the change.

He counseled the organization of
a food distributors' association, the
election of officers, establishment of
a fair price committee, and an ad-
visory committee of five dealers to
adjust grievances.

"I appeal to you to do this. I
know you are all Americans and will-
ing to assist the government by fol-
lowing its suggestions," appealed the
corporal.

"Boys of America have been asked
to fight until they are mustered out
by death or the government. Now if
I ask you businessmen to make a
small sacrifice, will you lag behind?"
said Corporal Kennedy.

There must be enough wheat for
hardtack, enough sugar for the sol-
dier, a slice of bacon for his haver-
sack.

"We want that food for the soldier
and we want every food dealer in
Brainerd to get acquainted with his
customers and thus help eliminate
any criticism concerning food sup-
plies. It cannot be done by tele-
phone and by delivery. We want the
consumer to visit the store. We want
you merchants of Brainerd to follow
the government's suggestion.

"How many of you will pledge
yourselves to adopt the cash and car-
ry system? How many will sign the
pledge and appoint your committees.
Now, I leave the meeting to you,"
said Corporal Kennedy in conclusion.

Some debate followed. As to an
inquiry if the abandonment of the
credit system was compulsory, the
answer of the corporal was that the
government had requested the change
be made from credit to cash and carry.

One maintained that cutting off de-
livery would necessitate increasing
clerks at the counter. Another said
conservation of man-power should
call in travelingmen.

"And lawyers too," suggested an-
other.

The question was then put to in-
stall cash and carry and on motion,
carried, the question was split.

The proposition was then put to,
"Shall we eliminate delivery?" The
latter would do away with the indi-
vidual delivery system, carry on de-
liveries by an organized central body,
if that was desired, at a stated price
for delivery. Under that plan a fair
cash price would rule and whoever
did not want to pack his parcels
could have them brought home by
paying for delivery.

On this the vote stood, ayes 24,
nays 13.

The corporal asked it be made
unanimous, but there was no re-
sponse from the negative side.

A raising of hands revealed that
six merchants present did not deliver
goods.

The question was then put, that
the credit system elimination be vot-
ed on at a favorable time to be agreed
upon later. This carried.

Ayes 24, nays 12.
Officers of the Food Distributors
association of Brainerd were then
elected.

BRAINERD MAN CLAIMS ROBBERY

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 13.—W. F.
Johnson of Brainerd and Garry Butler
of Pittsburgh, were arrested this
morning on a charge of larceny. It
is charged they entered the room of
A. O'Brien in the United States hotel
and stole a watch and \$9.

O'Brien claimed that Johnson and
Butler occupied an adjoining room,
that they tried open the transom and
entered. He heard the prowlers and
called the police and caused their ar-
rest. They will be arraigned Wed-
nesday.

There is no W. F. Johnson in the
last Brainerd directory.

W. W. HARTLEY'S RETROSPECTION

Gives His Memories of Old Crow Wing
and Brainerd in the
Early Days

TRIALS OF THE PIONEER DAYS

How the Building of Railway to
Brainerd Eclipsed Star of Des-
tiny at Crow Wing

"NOTICE
"The Minnesota Stage Co. run a
daily line of stages up the Sauk
Valley to Sauk Centre and tri-
weekly to Fort Abercrombie, also
tri weekly to Little Falls, Fort
Ripley and Crow Wing."
(Advertisement of St. Paul and
Pacific Ry. Co. in first issue of the
Minneapolis Tribune, in 1867, May
25.—L. E. L.)

A lad of twenty-one, employed in
Gail Borden's Eagle Brand Milk Con-
densing factory, at Elgin, Illinois,
nearly half a century ago, a letter
from Crow Wing, Minnesota, told me
of construction work under way on
the Northern Pacific railroad, west
from Duluth, surveyed to cross the
Mississippi river at Crow Wing, which
would soon become a smart town.
Work over a hot furnace in the fac-
tory was impairing my health and I
resigned and writing home to New
Brunswick, Canada, changing my ad-
dress to this coming metropolis, took
train for Dubuque, Iowa, where I
boarded the old river steamer Sucker
State and waked next morning in St.
Paul and found my way to the depot
of the St. Paul & St. Vincent railway,
a small, one-story wooden station
house, a couple of blocks from the
dock and about where the Union de-
pot now stands.

I did not then know that em-
ployed on this same dock was the
ultimate genius of the Great North-
west, an empire soon to be hewn out
of that vast, unexplored territory va-
guely known as the Indian Country,
who would build the Great Northern
and eventually own that and the
Northern Pacific and I would soon see
both completed to the Pacific Ocean.

It was here, with this little station
house as his initiative, that Jim Hill's
great brain saw this empire to be,
with its vast wheat fields, forests of
timber, gold mines, coal mines, states,
cities, towns, villages, industries and
prosperity, peopled by teeming mil-
lions yet unborn and conceived the
scheme of the Great Northern. The
old St. Paul then constructed as far
as Sauk Rapids, was originally char-
tered, through the influence of Cle-
ment H. Beaulieu, Sr., of Crow Wing,
to run through Crow Wing to St.
Vincent.

I stopped over a few days in St.
Anthony, now East Minneapolis,
where I met several from Crow Wing,
among them the owner of a team that
he said was eating their heads off at
Crow Wing, and I was welcome to use
them for their keep, saving him fur-
ther expense for feed and caretaker,
till he wanted them or I found some-
thing better, and I met George W.
Whitney, who afterward became
chief of police of Brainerd and sheriff
of Crow Wing county, (step father of
Mrs. Henry Spaulding, L. E. L.) I
saw George, that day, shoulder a bar-
rel of pork, while standing in a half
bushel measure. I also met William
Hazen of Hazen & ———, lum-
ber operators on the Upper Missis-
sippi, who was there shipping supplies
to Sauk Rapids to go up river from
Crow Wing by steamer, which I en-
gaged to haul to Crow Wing.

With an order in my pocket for the
team and large ideas in my head of
what I was going to do to the freight
business, I took train for Sauk Rapids
where I transferred to the stage for
Crow Wing, arriving at my destina-
tion after midnight,—all day and
half the night making the run now
made in a couple of hours.

Anxious for a letter from home,
that I believed would be there ahead
of me, as the driver delivered the mail
bags at the post office, in Peake &
Wakefield's store, and the sleepy
clerk in pajamas, who slept in the
store for that purpose, opened to re-
ceive them, I asked if he would kind-
ly look for my letter. If he was
sleepy before, he was thoroughly
aroused by this and looked his sur-
prise, saying it was a very unusual
request, but showed himself the gen-
tleman I afterwards found him to be
and gave me my coveted letter. This
was my introduction to Clem Beaulieu
and we afterwards became fast
friends and often laughed over this
incident, which was about as hard a
test as could be applied to a gentle-
man.

Next morning I was early on the
road with my team, but on my return
to Crow Wing with my first load I
found my freight business had "died-
a-bornin'." The owner of the team
was there and told me he had sold it
to Morrison & McArthur, Indian trad-
ers at Leech Lake dating from my de-
parture from Crow Wing for my load,
and I was working for them at \$12
a month, if I wished to continue the
job, and they collected the freight.

It was "Steamer Day" in Crow Wing

The Steamer Pokegoma, Captain
Houghton, owner and commander,
making regular trips from Crow Wing
to Grand Rapids, was at the dock
loading, and the town was full of
lumber jacks, waiting to go on board,
all full or trying to get there. (Af-
ter the Northern Pacific was complet-
ed to Aitkin the Pokegoma only ran
down to that point, and when the
railroad was built to Grand Rapids
she went out of commission.)

I mulled the situation that day and
looked over the town, which was cer-
tainly lively enough to meet my an-
ticipations. Three general stores,
Lynde & Wade, Peake & Wakefield
and George Fairbanks; four saloons,
Lynde & Wade, John-George Morris-
son, Albert Fairbanks and Joe Reed;
three hotels, the Whipple, Cathcart
and Bishop; blacksmith shop, H. M.
Mixer the village blacksmith; tele-
graph office, W. W. Scott, the one-
armed operator; express office, Jim
Van Ranseler, agent; barber shop,
news stand and cigar store, all doing
a rushing business.

I tried several places for a job, but
they were all full or too busy to both-
er with me and the only alternative to
the job offered me seemed to be the
lumber jack. But a winter in the
lumber woods in New Brunswick and
my observations that day of the lum-
ber jack at close range did not ap-
peal to me and I started next day for
another load, but the road looked dif-
ferent. I hauled freight from Sauk
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HELP WANTED

WANTED—Two chambermaids at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2813-601f

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 479 or Rural 24-7. 2818-601f

WANTED at once, girl for kitchen work at Dairy Lunch room. 2790-541f

WANTED—Good plain cook for small family at the Iron Exchange hotel. 2789-591f

WANTED—A woman to assist in wash room. Model Laundry. 2802-574f

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. W. H. Taylor, 97 N. Bluff Ave. 2821-611f

WANTED—Reliable, steady man for delivering. Must be acquainted with town and able to drive automobile. Brainerd Model Laundry. 2803-571f

WANTED—Men at Wilcox mine at Woodrow. No experience necessary; wages \$4.40 per day of 8 hours. Apply at mine office, Woodrow. 2807-591f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway. 1f

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Inquire at 406 6th St. S. 2603-161f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern house, 517 No. Fifth St. 2887-541f

FOR RENT—Furnished all modern home, for one year. 607 Holly St. C. D. McKay. 2810-591f

FOR RENT—Six room house. Inquire at 414 N. 10th St. Phone 495-W. 2820-6113p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good piano. 516 4th Ave. 2768-511f

FOR SALE—Ten spring calves and one horse weighing 1100. Call 217-W. 2808-5913p

FOR SALE CHEAP—One Ford touring car, 1917. Woodhead Motor Co. 2741-451f

FOR SALE—Two new dressers and a bookcase, 903 3rd Ave. N. E. 2797-561f

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FOR QUICK SALE—Overland roadster, model 81, perfect condition, guaranteed in every way; will sell cheap. Address N. W. Dispatch. 2826-6113

FOR SALE—Five passenger automobile. Inquire at Dispatch office. 2823-611f-341f

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FOR SALE—Dodge car. Call 1717 E. Norwood St. Phone 949-L. 2825-6116p

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at 97 North Bluff Ave. Modern in every respect. W. H. Taylor, Lake-side Lumber Co. 2822-611f

FOR SALE CHEAP—One 12 h. p. Fuller & Johnson gasoline engine, with movable trucks. Woodhead Motor Co. 2742-451f

FOR SALE—A snap on a 1917 model 5 passenger, 4 cylinder Buick touring car, also Ford car. The Sherlund Co. 2739-451f

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Cottage at Nisswa. Terms if desired. Address J. S. Dispatch. 2733-431f

FOR SALE—120 acres improved farm land in South Long Lake. Good buildings. Fifty acres broke. F. M. Koop. 2319-2741f

FOR SALE—My six room house on 521 Holly St. Inquire L. S. Budd, St. Cloud, 1/2 Pan Addition. 2812-6016

FOR SALE—Fishing and hunting boat, washing machine good as new. Phone Rural 2-4. 2811-6013p

FOR SALE—\$850.00, a comfortable five room cottage, nice location four blocks from railway shops, large lot. \$200.00 cash, balance \$10.00 per month. J. R. Smith, Sheper block. 2804-5815

FOR SALE—One good 2 1/4 inch sled, one 3 1/4 inch wagon, one ice rack, one hay rack, one steel drag, one breaking plow, one strubble plow, one 3 h. power motor. Telephone 580-L. 2814-6013p

MISCELLANEOUS

HO. BOYS!—Here's your rabbits, \$1.50 each. Nettleton. 2817-6013

LADY wants position as housekeeper 307 South Seventh St. 2685-321f

WANTED—To buy a second hand trunk. Address "H" Dispatch office. 2793-551f

FOUND—High school pin. Owner can have same by identifying it and paying for this advertisement. R. H. Rehl, phone 981. 2809-591f

LOST—Black steer, 2 years old, also black and white yearling heifer. Return to H. Schallenger & Co., Klondike station, or address Iron-ton, Minn. 2806-5916

LOST—Cap of gasoline tank between Lively's garage and K. S. Bredenberg's store. Finder return to 1119 East Oak St., for reward. 2816-6013p

THERE WILL be a dance at Long Lake hall August 17th. Music by 3-piece orchestra. 2796-6012-13411w

ANNA HELD PASSES AWAY

Noted Actress Dies After an Illness of Several Months.

New York, Aug. 13.—Anna Held, the actress, died here after an illness of several months.

Miss Held had been ill since April of myeloma and her condition was reported several times as serious. She revived several times and until attacked by pneumonia a few days ago was regarded on the road to recovery. Her physicians said only her remarkable will power had prevented her from succumbing long ago.

From the depths of poverty to the heights of theatrical popularity and success was the remarkable achievement of Miss Held.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound of imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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"DON'T GLOAT YET," TIP

Over Confidence Now Might Lose Allies' Grip.

German Army Still Capable of Indefinite Resistance on the Defensive.

London, Aug. 13. — Premier Lloyd George's advice epitomized, "Steady—don't gloat yet," is as good for America as it is for Britain, which is having a hard time to keep the lid on its optimism, although fully appreciating the soundness of the warning against over-elation.

It is granted that, for the Allies, this is the greatest victory of the war thus far. The enemy has been out-strategied, out-generated, out-soldiered, out-fown, out-flanked and out-tanked, with a force which even the German press admits is only slightly superior numerically. And, although the enemy is temporarily demoralized and disorganized, military authorities agree that the Allies have only got a fair start on the road to triumph.

The German military machine is still potent and capable of indefinite resistance on the defensive. Nor is the possibility of a resumption of the enemy offensive in some unexpected quarters altogether removed.

Easily Might Be Lost.

Although the Allies in the last four days have tightened their grasp on the recently recovered initiative, this might easily be lost through over-confidence, unwarranted, under-estimation of the enemy's recuperative powers or some strategic or tactical error. It would be a deplorable mistake if assuming the end of the war is in sight any of the Allies should permit the slightest relaxation of effort. The war will end sooner if they apply from now on every possible ounce of power and resource.

Germany's substitution of a political for the military initiative already is becoming apparent. Resumption of peace efforts, with attractive amendments to the former suggestion of a trade in the West for the East, can be expected for the purpose of beguiling the Allies into withholding the knock-out.

AUSTRIANS ON WEST FRONT

One Division Has Arrived to Reinforce German Armies.

London, Aug. 13.—It has been ascertained that there is one Austrian division on the western front, but it has not yet been brought into action.

Airdrome Captured.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 13.—Two enemy airdromes and more prisoners have been captured by the Allies. All the prisoners are from fresh Prussian and Bavarian divisions.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.
Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 3 (nine innings, rain).
New York, 2; Boston, 1.
Cleveland, 11; Chicago, 2.
National League.
Pittsburgh, 12; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston and New York, rain.
Philadelphia and Brooklyn, rain.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Oats, September, 66½c; October, 67½c; rye, September, \$1.65½.

Duluth Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 13.—Flaxseed, October, \$4.33; November, \$4.30.

Our Line of Defense.

It is a moment of tense nerves—ready to slip out of the trench at the word of command—and at the enemy. Our men on the firing line are physically fit for military service because only about one man out of five was chosen to endure the hardships of this fearful war. But we must not be content with 20 per cent in physical health of our American youth. We cannot afford to lose four men out of five because of physical unfitness. Such weaknesses can be cured. Many times the kidneys are to blame.

If the kidneys are clogged with toxic poisons you suffer from stiffness in the knees in the morning on arising, your joints seem "rusty," you may have rheumatic pains, pain in the back, stiff neck, headache, sometimes swollen feet, or neuralgic pains—all due to uric acid or toxic poisons stored in the blood and which should be swept out.

Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric (double strength). The cost is 60 cents. This Anuric drives the uric acid out. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo N. Y., ten cents for a trial package.

Dr. V. M. Pierce—"I had been troubled with disordered kidneys for about two years. My back ached terribly, side pains, and I had frequent passages. I let it run on until just recently, when I read of Doctor Pierce's Anuric. I have taken the Anuric but a short time, but am now feeling fine. My side and back have stopped aching, the passages are not so frequent, and I sleep well at night now, which I couldn't do before. I certainly advise anyone suffering from kidney disorders to use Anuric."—Mrs. L. GILLMAN, 239 State Street.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Corn, August \$1.60½; September, \$1.62½; October \$1.63½. Oats, August, 68½c; September, 69½c; October, 70½c.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Aug. 13.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stockyards: Cattle, 10,000; calves, 1,000; hogs, 2,300; sheep, 350; horses, 127; cars, 392. Hogs, \$18.85@19.10; sheep and lambs \$12.75@15.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Aug. 13.—Butter—Creamery extras, per lb, 43c; extra, firsts, 42c; firsts, 41c; seconds, 40c; dairy, 37c; packing stock, 34c.

Eggs—Fresh prime firsts, new cases, 28c; current receipts, new cases, rot out, \$10.80; old cases, rot out, \$10.50; checks and seconds, doz, 25c; dirties, candied, 28c. Quotations on eggs in cude cases.

Cheese—Twins or flats, 20½c; New York, 28c; daisies, 27c. Young American, fancy in quality and regular in style, 28c; brick, fancy, 28c; fancy loaf, 50c; choice, 16½@17c; primost, 15c; pulstest, 11c.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs and over, 25c; thin, small, 10@12c; cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, old and young, 15c; ducks, 14c; geese, 13c; hens, 3½ lbs and over, 25c; hens, under 3½ lbs, 22c; broilers, 2 lbs and over, 27c; under 2 lbs, 29c.

Secretary McAdoo Resumes Work.

Washington, Aug. 13. — Secretary McAdoo found an accumulation of important treasury and railroad questions awaiting his decision when he returned from a two months' vacation trip to the West. He has entirely recovered from the throat trouble which developed during the third Liberty loan campaign. The exact amount of the fourth loan, which in general he has stated will be \$5,000,000,000 or \$6,000,000,000, will have to be determined soon.



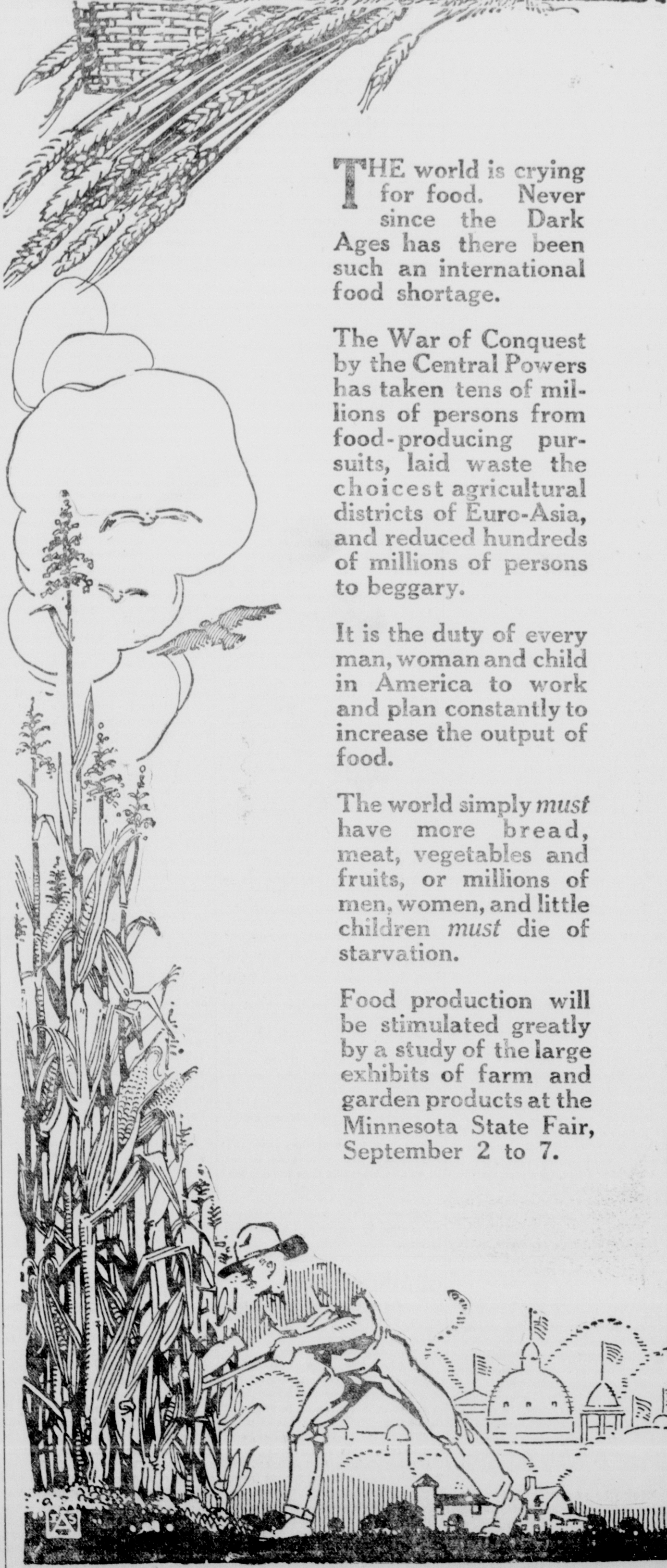
THE world is crying for food. Never since the Dark Ages has there been such an international food shortage.

The War of Conquest by the Central Powers has taken tens of millions of persons from food-producing pursuits, laid waste the choicest agricultural districts of Euro-Asia, and reduced hundreds of millions of persons to beggary.

It is the duty of every man, woman and child in America to work and plan constantly to increase the output of food.

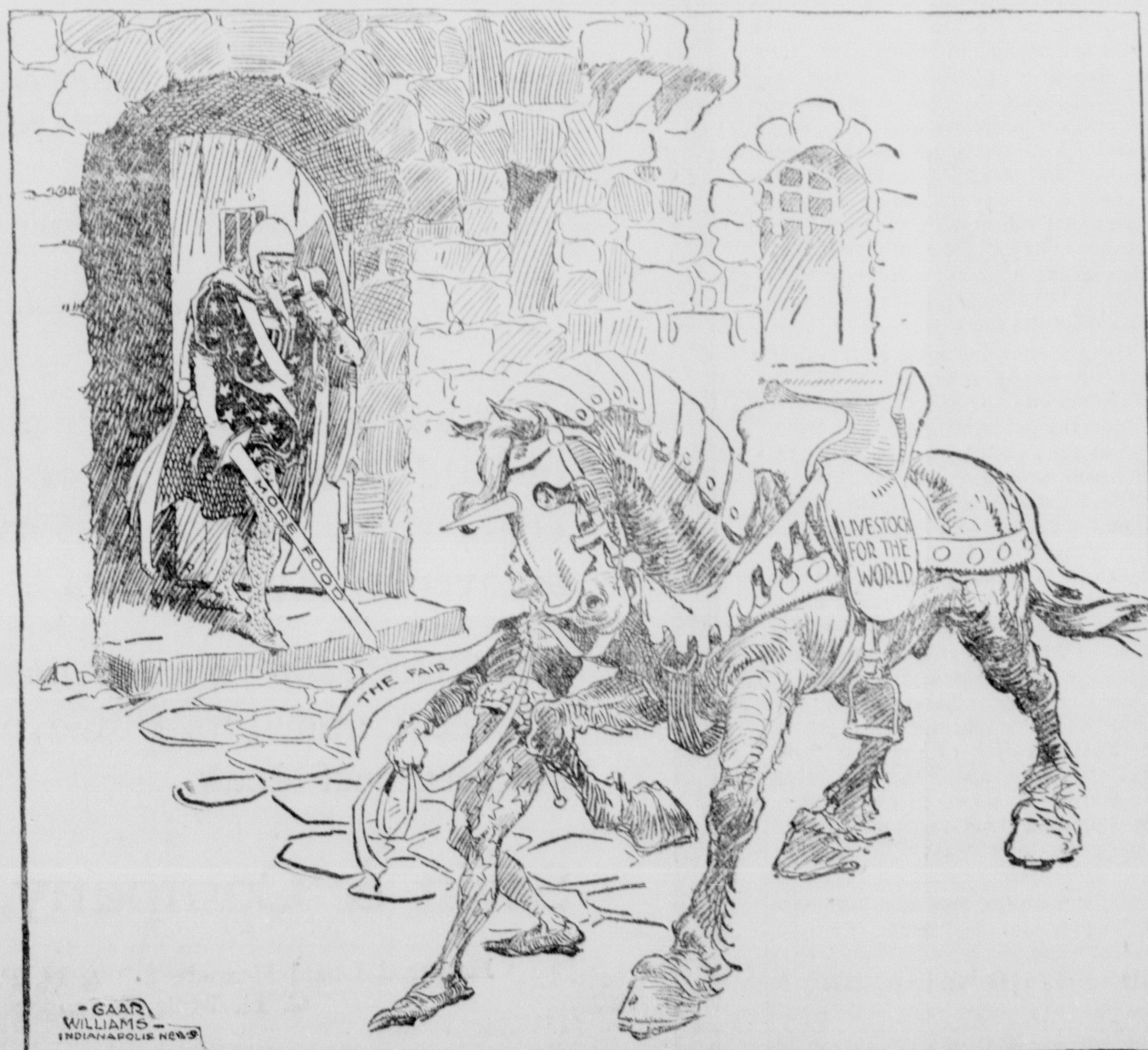
The world simply *must* have more bread, meat, vegetables and fruits, or millions of men, women, and little children *must* die of starvation.

Food production will be stimulated greatly by a study of the large exhibits of farm and garden products at the Minnesota State Fair, September 2 to 7.



Uncle Sam's War Horse—The Minnesota State Fair, Sept. 2 to 7

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